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The undersigned representative is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,

Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation

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